



PICKS FOR FEEDING DAD

Mother's Day conjures images of flowery brunches, mini quiches and crust-less sandwiches. On Father's Day, I think meat and grease.

The Cowboy Baby from **BurgerQue** in Fort Myers has "I love you Dad" written all over it. An Angus chuck patty topped with juicy brisket, barbecue sauce, spicy pickles and creamy slaw – what's not to love? That, an order of gravy fries and an extra dose of Lipitor, and dad's good to go.

If dad bleeds red sauce and mozzarella, there is **Rosedale Brick Oven** in Naples. Their thin pies are flash-baked to crunchy, chewy, Neapolitan-style perfection in the restaurant's oak-fired oven. They come to the table steaming and bubbly. All dad needs is restraint.

For the carnivore dad who's tired of the usual steakhouse, there is **El Gaucho Inca**. The Argentinean side of this also-Peruvian restaurant turns out sizzling beef ribs, T-bones, beef sweetbreads and black sausage. The Fort Myers restaurant's larger setting means you can bring the whole family.

If dad's craving a little something simpler, there's **Pete's Fish & Chips** in Cape Coral. Run by an Englishman and his wife, Pete's serves thick fillets of beer-battered cod fried to an ethereal, greaseless crunch. The chips, fat potato wedges, hold true to the authentic British style. And dad can grab a crisp cider or dark ale to wash it all down.



BurgerQue. THE NEWS-PRESS FILE PHOTO



Rosedale Brick Oven Pizzeria.



Pete's Fish & Chips
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IF YOU GO

» **BurgerQue**, 3852 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers; 277-5700; burgerque.com

» **Rosedale Brick Oven**, 1427 Pine Ridge Road, Naples; 325-9653; rosedalepizza.com

» **El Gaucho Inca**, 4383 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers; 275-7504; elgauchoinca.com

» **Pete's Fish & Chips**, 311 Del Prado Blvd. S., Cape Coral; 458-2447.